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Date 11/23/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, OTTAWA [redacted] (RUC)

EUGENE NORMAN; [redacted]

OO: FBIHQ

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Enclosed for FBIHQ, Los Angeles and New York is one copy of each of [redacted] with attached blind memorandum concerning captioned subject, both classified ~~SECRET~~.

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Date 2/27/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT: EUGENE NORMAN [redacted]

OO: Bureau

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California Dept. of Motor Vehicles as of 2/7/84
had no license information for NORMAN.

Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, checked
on 2/13/84, showed GENE NORMAN, 1920 Sunset Plaza Dr., Los
Angeles, California, DPOB 6/30/22, New York City, SSAN 338-18-8133,
occupation - Impresario, was a registered voter. These
records showed [redacted] same address, SSAN [redacted]
occupation [redacted] was a registered voter.

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Los Angeles County Dept. of Water and Power records
as of 2/9/84 show G. NORMAN as subscriber at address 1920
Sunset Plaza Dr., Los Angeles, California, since 8/7/75.

[redacted] NORMAN.

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Telephone (213) 656-2614 is shown in the latest
Los Angeles City directory as subscribed to by Neil Music
Co., 8400 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, California; Crescendo
Record Co., same address; and GNP-Crescendo Record Co.,
same address. Telephone [redacted] is subscribed to by
[redacted] 1920 Sunset Plaza Dr., Los Angeles, California.

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Los Angeles indices show a brief reference at Los
Angeles file 94-250, serial 1371, P. 143 (January 1965),
"Crime Conditions in Los Angeles", to a "GENE NORMAN" as
the former owner of the "Interlude" and "Crescendo" night
clubs in Hollywood, California.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Bureau is requested to check indices re GENE
NORMAN. DPOB 1/30/22, New York City, and re [redacted]
[redacted] LOT Airlines, Montreal, Canada.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: Will at U. S. State Dept.
obtain available information relative to Passport A2844656,
issued to GENE NORMAN, DPOB 1/30/22, New York City, SSAN
338-18-8133.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Investigation continuing.

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Records/Operations Sections

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Subject GENE NORMAN

Birthdate & Place 1/30/22, New York City

Address _____

Localities _____

R# _____ Date 3/8/84

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Date APR 10 1984

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: [REDACTED] (RUC)

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EUGENE NORMAN, aka
Julian Nabatoff

(OO: Bureau)

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Title is changed to show alias, Julian Nabatoff, as disclosed in subject's passport file. Title previously was, "EUGENE NORMAN, [REDACTED] OO: Bureau."

~~All markings, notations, and items of information contained in this communication are classified "Secret" unless otherwise noted.~~

ReLAairtel to Bureau dated 2/27/84.

Enclosed for Bureau is one photo of subject from his 1980 passport application. ~~DE-4~~ [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one photo of subject from his 1980 passport application.

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Subject's passport file, reviewed by IA [] on 4/5/84, disclosed subject, in the name Eugene Norman, was issued the following passports:

(Although referenced airtel requested review of passport file relative to Passport No. A 2844656, this subject's complete passport file was reviewed to show passport activity from 1954 through 1980 and to show change of name.)

No. 1068138, Issued 8/5/58 at Los Angeles, California

Issued for proposed two-week trip to France, England, and Switzerland for purpose of setting up distribution of record company. Departure date was approximately 4/30/54.

No. 1068138, Issued 8/5/58 at Los Angeles

Issued for proposed four-week business trip to England, France, Italy, Germany, Denmark, and Sweden, departing approximately 8/13/58.

No. F 634553, Issued 3/15/65 at Los Angeles

Issued for proposed four-week business trip to Britain, France, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, and Italy, departing approximately June, 1965.

No. B 148665, Issued 1/12/71 at Los Angeles

Issued for proposed three-week business trip to France, England, and Germany, departing approximately 1/16/71.

No. F 1928583, Issued 10/21/75 at Los Angeles

Issued for proposed three-week business trip to Europe, departing approximately 1/15/76.

No. A 2844656, Issued 11/14/80 at Los Angeles *LN 601 70*

Issued for proposed three-week business trip to France and United Kingdom, departing in January, 1981. This passport will expire 11/13/85 unless it is canceled before that date.

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Norman's passport file contained the following information regarding his background:

When subject was issued his first passport in 1954, passport authorities saw his birth certificate as identification. His 1954 passport application also showed name change decree of Superior Court at Alameda County (presumably California) on 11/27/42, changing name from Julian Nabatoff.

Date/Place of Birth: 1/30/22 Brooklyn, New York

Description: 6'; gray hair; brown eyes

Social Security Number: 388-18-8133

Occupations: Radio-TV Announcer (in 1954)
Impresario (in 1958, 1965, 1971, 1975, and 1980)

Address: 1920 Sunset Plaza Drive, Los Angeles, CA

Phone Numbers: 652 9034 (in 1971)

Area Code 213; home 652 9034; business 275 1108 (in 1975)

Area Code 213; home 652 9034; business 656 2614 (in 1980)

Notify in Event of Accident or Death:

[redacted] (business associate),
[redacted] Los Angeles (in 1965 and 1971)

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[redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles (Phone: (in 1975 and 1980)

Father:

Abraham L. Nabatoff, born at Moscow, Russia in 1889, 1890, or 1892; he stated his father immigrated to US in 1903 and was naturalized before Court of Bronx County, New York, in 1918.

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Mother:

Emma Goldin (maiden name), born in Russia in 1890 or 1892; immigrated to US in 1903; acquired US citizenship through naturalization (no details given)

Last Married:

6/10/51 to [REDACTED] who was born at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]; he said marriage was terminated by divorce, and he gave three different years-- 1954, 1953, and 1963. He said her address in 1958 was Fontana, Calif.

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WFO files contained no information identifiable with subject.

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One photo of subject

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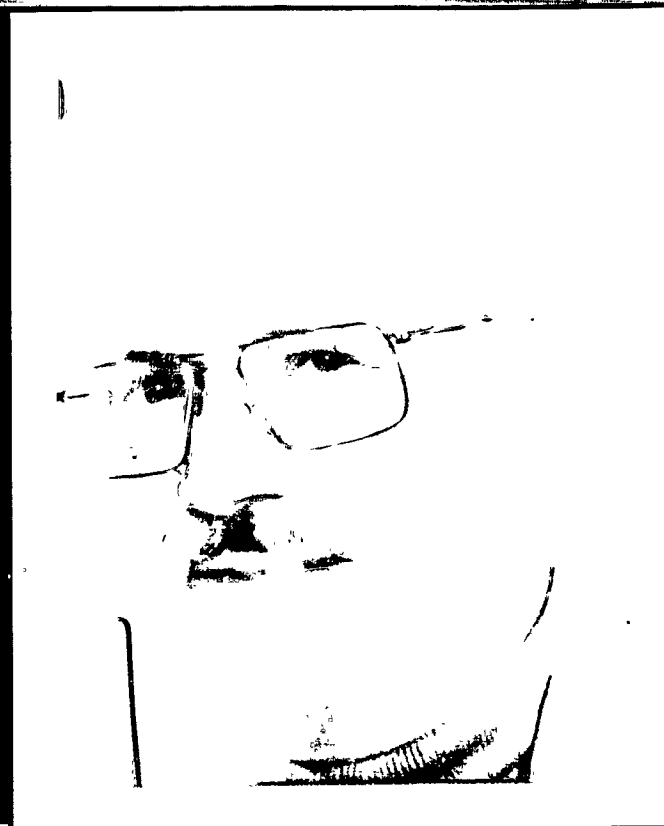
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By airtel dated APR 10 1984

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Date 5/9/84

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] (RUC)

SUBJECT: EUGENE NORMAN, aka
Julian Nabatoff;

OO: Bureau

~~Entire communication classified "Secret" in its entirety.~~

Re Washington Field Office (WFO) airtel to Bureau and Los Angeles, 4/10/84.

On 4/18/84, EUGENE NORMAN [REDACTED] 8400 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 4A, advised as follows:

NORMAN was a partner in CRESCENDO RECORDS CO., 1920 Sunset Plaza, Hollywood, California. He had recorded a song, "Dance, Little Bird", which had been a "hit" record in European countries, spawning a dance craze. NORMAN had used an emigre Pole from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, [REDACTED] (an Anglicized version of his Polish name) to sing the number. A female travel agent from Milwaukee, who was married to a second emigre Pole, and who travels frequently to Poland, took the record to Poland and it was heard by the personnel of the Polish State music and entertainment agency, ARS POLONIA.

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[REDACTED]

As a result of this audition, NORMAN recieved a state invitation to come to Poland to arrange the release of "Dance, Little Bird" in Poland by ARS POLONIA. Since the Polish airline, LOT, was not allowed to fly from U.S. airports, as part of sanctions for human rights oppression, NORMAN travelled to Montreal, Canada, for a LOT flight. He was accompanied by [REDACTED] and the female travel agent. [REDACTED]

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NORMAN completed his business in Poland and returned to California. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He plans a second trip in about one month to Poland, [REDACTED]

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